



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: LIVAK *et al.*

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Examiner: Fredman, J.N.

For: IMPROVED INVASION ASSAY

Attorney Docket No.: 9584-018-999

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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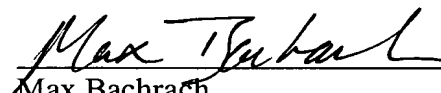
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 17, 2003 be extended for a period of two additional months from January 17, 2004 to and including March 17, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: March 17, 2004

  
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